

Woolsington Parish Council Biodiversity Project:

The Parish Ponds Restoration Project: Phase I – support from Tyne Rivers Trust

Following on from the clearance of the invasive water soldier from the main pond the Parish Council engaged the services of the charity Tyne Rivers Trust (TRT).

The Parish Council would like to say a massive thank you to all involved and for the sponsorship by the Reece Foundation. TRT assembled a team of 13 volunteers to clear the final remnants of water soldier from the reed beds and shallow waters (areas the dredgers couldn't get to). The team also did some conservation work, thinning out some woodland, and managed to fill 10 sacks with litter and debris. Great work!



Some of the team of volunteers assemble at Whorlton Lane



The main pond as it is today following the first phase of the restoration work



Removal of remnants of water soldier vegetation from the reed beds – spot the volunteers

Volunteers having to wear waders, deep in muddy water





Final remnants of water soldier removed from the shallow waters and reed beds





Conservation work begins in the woodland, thinning out self-seeded saplings and creation of habitat piles for wildlife



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